# CCS Deployment: Search for the Magic Feather

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Finding the ways that work



## **The Waxman Markey Framework**

# Demonstration & Early Deployment

- Carbon Storage Research Corporation
- At Least Five Commercial Scale CCS Projects
- Assessment on Distribution
   Utilities Based on Fossil Fuel
   kWhs Delivered
- Approximately \$1Billion per Year
- Public Meetings & Annual Report
- 10 Year Program

#### Commercial Deployment

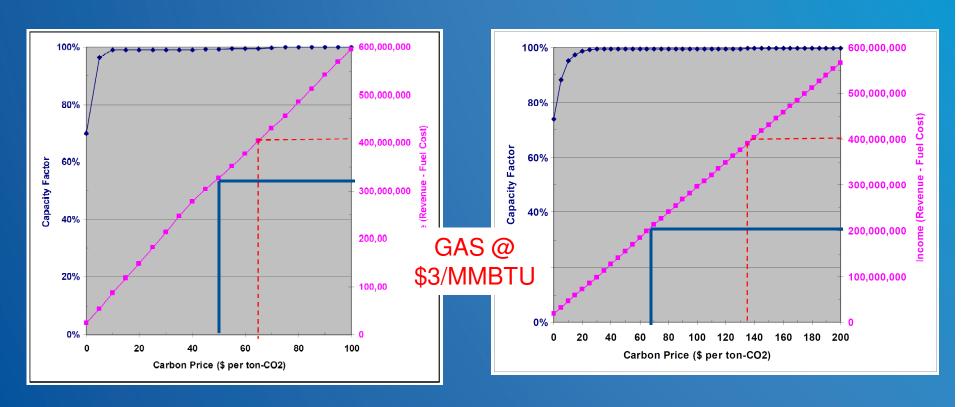
- >200 MW & >50% Coal/PetCoke
- Phase I: 6 GWs

Tons Avoided x Bonus Allowance Value Avg. FMV of Prior Year Allowances

BAV: 50% = \$50 to 85% = \$90

- Phase II: Up to 72 GWs
  - Reverse Auction; or,
  - Allocation by Tranches for "Reasonable Incremental Capital & Operating Expenses Attributable to CCS"
- Subsidy for 10 Years of Operation

### A Multi-Variable Equation



CCS Interior West
Coal On Margin

\$6,000 /kW 11,500 BTU/kWh 55/45 Debt to Equity 6.5% Interest Rate 12% ROE 20 Year Book Life Central California CCS

Natural Gas On Margin

Source: Shu, Economics and Policies for Carbon Capture and Sequestration in the Western United States. MIT, 2010

# What Makes CCS Fly?

- A Price on Carbon
- Development & Deployment Dollars
- Public Confidence
  - Thoughtful Regulatory Framework
  - Good Geology
  - Risk Management in Private Sector
  - Public Education & Outreach